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Green Light for Gusanos

The Cuban Coast Guard announced May 22 that it had destroyed an armed launch operated by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, killing one operative and capturing two. The launch had the mission of taking aboard a spy who had infiltrated into Cuba earlier. The Cubans said the launch had come from Key Marathon in Florida and that one of the captured men was Silvino Martinez Romero, a CIA specialist in smuggling men in and out of Cuba.

Meanwhile, Cuban exiles in Miami are "suddenly feeling a loosening of reins from Washington," according to the May 27 *Christian Science Monitor*. Since the Dominican crisis, say the counter-revolutionaries, "the red light on our activity has turned green." One of them said, "There has been more activity in the past few weeks than in the past six months." The *Monitor* added that in particular the *gusanos* "find fewer restraints on movements in and out of Cuba."

Note: List of tenants* at Hotel del Comercio, Mexico, D.F., during the time L.H.O. stayed there in September, 1963, includes:
Silvino MARTINEZ, stayed 9/28/63 only, room 24 (4th floor).
Unknown whether same partyas above clipping.
(Address listed as Queretaro, Queretaro.)

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